THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARADHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that according to available information 63 companies which are reportedly connected with Reliance Industries Ltd. have obtained loans totalling Rs. 59.28 crores in 1985 from nine banks in India. No individual company has borrowed amount exceeding Rs. 5 crores.

Ban on recruitment

1279. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ban imposed on recruitment in the Ministries|Departments is still existing;

(b) whether any computers have been installed in any of the Ministries|Departments; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Following requests and representations from Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Ministries| Departments and Staff Associations etc., the Government have recently modified the guidelines regarding filling up of vacancies. According to the revised guidelines, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, vacancies both Plan and non-Plan, arising due to promotion, retirement, death, resignation, dismissal, removal or deputation, etc. can now be filled up.

(b) and (c) According to the information available upto the end of August, 1985, the names of Ministries|Departments etc. where computers|computer terminals have been installed or where these are being utilised are given in the statement.

Statement

1. Ministry of Agriculture
2. Ministry of Commerce
3. Ministry of Communications
4. Ministry of External Affairs
5. Ministry of Finance
6. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
7. Ministry of Home Affairs
8. Ministry of Industry
9. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
10. Ministry of Science & Technology
11. Ministry of Urban Development
12. Department of Civil Supplies
13. Department of Defence Research & Development
14. Department of Education
15. Department of Electronics
16. Department of Environment
17. Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources
18. Department of Power
19. Department of Mines
20. Department of Railways
21. Department of Statistics
22. Department of Women's Welfare
23. Planning Commission
24. Union Public Service Commission
25. Cabinet Secretariat
26. Prime Minister's Office.

Alleged irregularities in the New India Assurance Company Limited

1280. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have inquired into the working of New India Assurance Company Limited, particularly the working of Delh Regional Office where various types of irregularities are being committed by the employees;

(b) if so what is the nature of irregularities detected;

(c) what is the number of employees found guilty; and